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1. THE HONG KONG COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER NEW EVENING POST ANNOUNCED IN AN ARTICLE MAY 3 THAT ISSUE NO. 4 (APRIL) OF THE SHANGHAI JOURNAL STUDY AND CRITICISM WILL BE SOLD IN HONG KONG. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE MAJOR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR OF MAINLAND PUBLICATIONS THAT THE JOURNAL IS TO BE SOLD HERE BEGINNING WITH THIS PRESENT ISSUE.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS AND STUDY AND CRITICISM BECOMING AN OPEN SOURCE, WE WOULD RETRACT OUR RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL ABOUT RESTRICTING DISTRIBUTION OF STUDY AND CRITICISM MATERIALS SHOULD BE TREATED HEREFTER IN SAME MANNER AS OTHER OPEN SOURCE ARTICLES.
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